

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit 2851

Examiner:

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SPO-2437

Appl. Title:

OBSERVATION OPTICAL SYSTEM
AND PHOTOGRAPHING OPTICAL
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

Inventor(s): TAKEYAMA

Appl. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

698,127

Serial No. ↑

Filed: October 30, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 24, 2001

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT made

B. ☐ Withdrawn

C. ☐ made herewith

D. ☐ made previously

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See Required
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	32	**minus 31	1	x \$18/\$9 = + \$18	103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus 3	1	x \$80/\$40 = + \$80	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$390/\$195 = \$890/\$445 = \$1390/\$695= \$1890/\$945=	+ \$0		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	- \$0				
8. Extension Fee Attached	+ \$0				
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248		
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	+ \$180	+ \$0	126		
or if Rule 97(d) Request	+ \$180		126		
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246		
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249		
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279		
14. Petition fee for	+ \$0				
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$98				

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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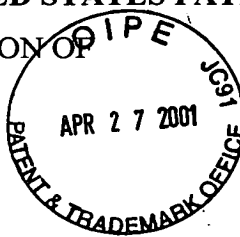
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following
amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 10, delete the entire heading and replace it with the following new heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above paragraph.

Page 18, delete the entire paragraph beginning on line 5 and replace it with the following new
paragraph:

According to the present invention, the axial chief ray is defined, in the
case of the observation optical system, as a ray travelling from the center of the
exit pupil through the center of the observation image forming member as
traced in the reverse direction, or, in the case of the photographing optical
system, as a ray travelling from the center of the aperture stop through the

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